

Victrola Museum's virtual Halloween program on Oct. 30, 2020

**–Program to be presented free via Zoom;
registration required–**

(DOVER, Del. – Oct. 20, 2020) – In the spirit of ending mischief and keeping the kids safely at home, Dover, Del.'s Johnson Victrola Museum will present the historical-theater production "Mischief Managed: Throwing a Hotsy-Totsy Halloween Bash" on Friday, Oct. 30, 2020 at 6 p.m. **NOTE: Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the program will not be conducted in front of a live audience but will instead be streamed live via [Zoom](#).**



Illustration from a 1920s advertisement for crêpe paper which could be used to create Halloween costumes

Created as the ultimate 1927 guide to throwing the perfect Halloween party, "Mischief Managed" will include a costume-making demonstration, suggested party games, recommendations for the perfect 1920s foods for entertaining and advice for the perfect treats to give out to trick-or-treaters in 1927. The program will be accompanied by 78-rpm recordings of Halloween-related music played on authentic Victor Talking Machines.

"Mischief Managed: Throwing a Hotsy-Totsy Halloween Bash" is free and open to its first 100 registrants. Viewers **MUST REGISTER** for the program by going to the following sign-up link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_gwfSi_tH006eZpJsGI

[HF4A](#). For additional information, contact the Johnson Victrola Museum via e-mail at JVMuseum@delaware.gov or by telephone at 302-739-3262. Go to the following for information on [how to join a Zoom meeting](#).

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